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1. Available [redacted] is a copy of an address by Mr J C A Faure, partner in Lever Brothers and pre-eminent authority on production and market trends in vegetable oils and fats, delivered at the International Association of Seed Crushers' Congress, Scheveningen, Netherlands, 29 Jun - 3 Jul 53.
2. Mr Faure reviews production and export figures for 1952, comments on the accumulation of stocks of raw and manufactured products, and notes the factors affecting world consumption. He then estimates production and consumption for 1953, forecasts the general trend of prices and warns of the disastrous consequences to be expected from indiscriminate dumping of vegetable products.
3. Attached to the address are 12 tables of statistics concerning production, consumption and exports of vegetable oil products and forecasts for the future. Of particular interest is a table of world exports of oilseeds, oils and fats, analyzed by commodities and broken down according to exporting countries.

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